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- The Rangoon District Branch of the All Burma Burmese Muslim Congress (ABBMC) is now under the control of Communists and Communist sympathizers.* This development has been engineered by SAYA CHAI, ** General Secretary of the ABBMC.
- As a result of Jommunist domination, a large number of ABBMC members are contemplating resignation and several branches in Rangoon istrict are likely to disaffiliate themselves.
- The Communist elements are preparing to capture executive control over the 3. whole of the ABBMC at the forthcoming annual conference which is to be held in Rangoon.

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Comment. The Communist Party (Burma) is known to have penetrated the anti-AFPFL Burma Buslim Congress. It is not clear whether this is the same organization as the ABBMC above, as the latter title usually refers to the pro-AFPFL Burmese Muslim organization.

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There is no previous information on SAYA CHAI.

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